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EMPLOYED FOR STARTING METHOD AND STARTING DEVICE

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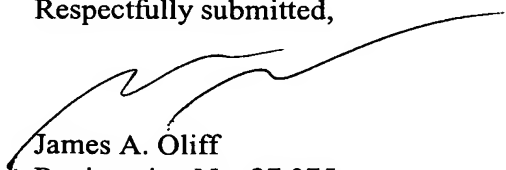
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 3. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese Patent Publications have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference JP-A-2002-89417 and JP-A-2000-205003.

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